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Minutes

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MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

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YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

Womens Records
From 1878 to 1885

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 10th mo 28th 1878

By the accounts from the preparative meetings it appears the representatives are from Swansea Julia A Buffinton and Sarah E Buffinton from Fall River Parthenia Underwood and Phebe I Anthony who being called are all present.

The queries with answers to the 1st 2d and 10th, have been read, and a selection made therefrom which, we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, by our friends Rachel P. Chace Mary I Buffinton and Patience Buffinton whom we appoint our representatives to attend that meeting and report.

report of com for Mary A Mitchell Matilda L Chace

The committee appointed to visit Mary A Mitchell and Matilda L Chace presented the following report, namely.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting to be held at Fall River 10th mo 28th 1878.

We your committee appointed to visit Mary A Mitchell and Matilda L Chace, on account of their request, have attended to our appointment, and believe them to be sincere in their request, and that it is from religious conviction, that they wish to become members of the Society of Friends.

Rachel P Chace
Maria Earle

which is satisfactory, and they are accordingly received into membership with us, our Friends concurring therein. Maria Earle is appointed to inform them of the conclusion of this meeting.

A written communication has been received from Rebecca Anthony, informing us that she felt it right to accompany our dear friend Sarah E Goddard, as companion, in her religious visit to Baltimore and North Carolina Yearly Meetings. Her prospect being fully united with, she is left at liberty to attend thereto. She being a minister in unity. The clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to her.

Rebecca Anthony minute

request of Rachell L Buffinton

This meeting has been informed through the overseers that Rachel L Buffinton has requested, to become a member of our religious Society. Sarah J Macomber and Esther Chace are

appointed to visit her on that account, and report at a future meeting.

The London General Epistle has been received.

We conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next Mo at Somerset if permitted.

Esther Chace Clerk.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 11th mo 26th 1878

The representatives from Swansea are Sarah Slade and Rachel P Chace from Fall River Phebe I Anthony and Abby C Gifford. Present except one.

The Friends named to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended to their appointment.

The Friends named to inform Mary A Mitchell Matilda L Chace Elvira Slade and Caroline M Chace of their reception into membership with us, inform they have attended to the appointment.

report of com in of Rachel L Buffinton

The committee to confer with Rachel L Buffinton, on account of her request to become a member of our Society, presented the following report. namely.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

appointed to confer / We your committee with Rachel L Buffinton on account of her request to become a member of our religious Society, have had an interview with her, and see nothing to prevent her being united in membership with us.

Sarah J Macomber

Esther Chace

which is united with in this and Mens meeting. She is therefor received into membership with us, and Lois Shurman is appointed to inform her thereof.

report of Com on Overseers of Society

The committee appointed to present names of Friends for Overseers of Society, propose the following named Benjamin A Chace Darius Buffinton Nathan Chace Philip J Gifford Rachel P Chace Maria Earle Phebe I Anthony and Mary C Chace, which are approved. They are therefor appointed to that service

The time having expired for which the
Overseers of Society were appointed.
Sarah J. Macomber Sarah Slade Abby
C Gifford and Parthenia Underwood
were appointed to join with the com of Mens
Meeting to bring forward names of suitable
Friends for that service at a future mtg

Com on Overseers of Society

The committee appointed to visit Elisa Slade and Caroline Chase made the following report viz:

To the Monthly Meeting.

We your committee appointed on account of the request of Elisa Slade and Caroline Chase - report, that they have attended to the duties of their appointment, and see no reason why their request should not be granted.

Maria Buffington
on behalf of the committee

Somerset 24th of 10th mo 1878

[illegible] [illegible] the ensuing year.

[illegible] We have received [illegible] the request
[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] report [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible],
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

At [illegible] [illegible] Meeting of Friends [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 1879.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] of the [illegible] of this meeting [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] appointment.

[illegible] [illegible] appointed to confer with
[illegible] [illegible] on account of her request [illegible] the following
report, namely,

[illegible] To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends.
[illegible]
[illegible] We your committee appointed to confer with [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] on account of her request to become a member of
our religious Society, have had an opportunity with her
and see nothing to prevent her being united in membership
with us.

On behalf of the committee [illegible] [illegible]

12th mo 30th 1878

which is accepted [illegible] this meeting, and
she is received into membership with us. [illegible] [illegible] is
appointed to inform her [illegible].

Request [illegible] We have been informed by the overseers that [illegible] [illegible]
of [illegible] requests to be joined in membership with us. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] are appointed to visit her on that account and
report when [illegible].

Request of [illegible] A request has been received from Marie B Eddy to become
Marie B a member of our religious Society. [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]
Eddy [illegible] [illegible] are appointed to confer with her on that account,
and report to a future meeting.

Salem Quarterly Meeting, all of which are satisfactory to this meeting.

Our Friends inform us that Jonathan F Tilson requests to become a member of our Society.

The business of the meeting being completed, we conclude, purposing to meet at the usual time and place if permitted.

Esther Chace Clerk

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 14th mo 24th 1879.

By the minute above mentioned we the representatives from Swansea Sarah E Buffinton and Esther Chace from Fall River Mary C Buffinton and Sarah C Chace do bring a letter to all present.

Respecting our visit and exercises we have to report that we attended the Preparative Meeting of Friends at Mary C Wilbur's Tiverton and Esther Chace, whom we appointed our representatives to attend that meeting and report.

We have appointed to inform Ellen Thompson of the records of this meeting respecting her late attended visit to.

The committee appointed to visit Main Ridings on the 4th of 11th mo 1879, report that we attended the preparative meeting at Tiverton and Mary C Wilbur's where we visited to the satisfaction.

The committee appointed to make visit Maria B Cook on the 4th of 11th mo to return to the next of our monthly meeting, presented the following report. Respectfully

to the meeting of Ministers and Elders.

Interesting Extracts &c.

Esther Chace & Clerk.

The accounts being presented from
a preparative meeting the representatives in them Sarah
Ann H Borden and Rhoda E Hopkins from Fall River
Rachel A Woodworth and Sarah C Skinner to being ordered
to be read.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
meeting report their attendance

The committee appointed to visit
[illegible] by request, presented the following
[illegible]

A Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 3d mo 31st 1877.

By the accounts from the respective Meetings it appears the representatives are from Somerset Canaan 3 Brighton and Eleven Mile from Yellow Springs Elkton New Salem and Wolf Creek Miami and Fall Creek.

The Clerk issued a request to Upton Meeting by the decision of this meeting report she has attended to the appointment.

The Clerk appointed to inform Alice Ridings that she is received into membership with us reports she has attended thereto.

Request of Elizabeth Ridings

A written request from Elizabeth Ridings, to become a member of the religious society has been received. Phebe S Aydelott and Sarah C Haines are appointed to visit her in the way required, and report at a future meeting.

A proposition coming before this meeting, from the Quarterly Meeting to Stand in the Meeting present of Friends in Somerset has been united with by this meeting.

Report Committee on Visits

The report of the committee to revise the list of members belonging to this meeting, and prepare a statistical account of births deaths removals and requests, has been received and is as follows

Minutes passing & read & the usual time until March 7th 1878 if permitted

Esther Elkinton Clerk

Swansea

At Fall River monthly meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo 26th 1877

The representatives appointed Phebe Hadley and Esther Chace, from Fall River Rebecca Anthony and Phebe P Hyde all present.

The minutes with their respective minutes from each of the preparative meetings have been read and is unanimously united upon as the mind of this meeting by our friends Esther Chace, Sarah E Whitney and Rebecca Anthony, whom we appoint our representatives to attend said meeting and report.

The committee appointed last month on account of the request of Elizabeth Rilings, presented the following report, namely

Report of committee on account of the request of Elizabeth Rilings

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends.

Your committee appointed on account of the request of Elizabeth Rilings, would report, that she has been visited, and they believe she is one who has experienced a change of heart, and is drawn in her desire to unite more fully with our Society of the Friends.

Phebe P Hyde
Sarah E Whitney (Com

which has been united with this Fall River Monthly Meeting, and she is accordingly received into membership with us. Phebe P Hyde is appointed to inform her thereof.

Our Friend Rebecca Anthony returned the minute granted her 10th mo 28th 1874 to visit Baltimore and North Carolina Yearly Meetings in company with Sarah E Goddard, and presented returning minutes from North Carolina Yearly Meeting Preparative Meeting, Deep River Monthly Meeting, Deep River Quarterly Meeting, Spring Field, and Marlboro Rich Square,

Returning minutes

portion of the year in Hilo Harbor,
which the Lectures were delivered by
Professor [illegible] to those
attending them

[illegible]
Committee

Meetings of Friends, which are acceptable to this meeting.

The committee appointed to consider the subject of making additions to the meeting of Ministers and Elders presented the following report viz.

Report from the committee on the subject of additions to Meeting of Ministers & Elders

Swansea Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends

Your committee appointed to consider the subject of making additions to the meeting of Ministers and Elders, report that we have given careful attention to our appointment, but do not think it best to make any proposals at this time.

In the committee

Obadiah Chace
Abby C Gifford

which is acceptable to this meeting.

The business being completed this meeting is adjourned purposing to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if permitted.

Esther Chace Clerk

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 6th mo 26th 1879

The representatives are from Swansea Julia A Buffington and Esther Chace, from Fall River Rebecca Mathews and Elizabeth Sisson, who being called in present with us

The representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting, report they attended to the appointment.

The Friend named to inform Elizabeth Ridings of the conclusion of this meeting informs she has attended to the appointment.

Sundry and interesting Epistles from Salem and Western Yearly Meetings have been read at this time.

The committee purposing to meet at the usual time next 2d Fall River if permitted. Esther Chace Clerk

At a Quarterly meeting of Green Spring
and Little Falls held 3rd. of 8th. mo. 1874

The representatives from
the Preparative and Particular Meetings of Little Falls
Gunpowder and Green Spring respectively
are present.

This meeting has been informed that
the trustees, for Green Spring Boarding
School, have appointed a committee of
their number, to confer with a committee
appointed by this meeting, on the subject
of uniting in the support of said School,
and report when ready.

A certificate has been received
from Westport Monthly Meeting, on behalf of
Elisa Potter which has been accepted by this and
has been signed.

certificate for Elisa Potter

Minutes of the meeting have been read, and
one from the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Bremana
on Mount Lebanon.

Our dear friend William Evans
is in attendance at this meeting with a minute from
Piney Woods Monthly Meeting of Friends, Fayette Co
endorsed by Eastern Quarterly Meeting held at
Mount Pleasant, expressing unity with him in his
prospect of religious service.
His company has been very acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to sign
a minute for him prepared by these
Friends.

William Evans

The clerk is directed to inform Westport
Monthly Meeting of the reception of the certificate
in behalf of Elisa Potter.

The trustees of Green Spring
Boarding School are requested to meet
Committee of
Green Spring
Boarding School

Ellis
Catherine Ann Cook

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 4th 28th 1879

The representatives are from Swansea Rebecca B. Wilson and Maria Earle, from Fall River Rebecca Anthony and Phebe S. Aydelott, who are all present.

The queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th and a number selected thereon, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Sarah L. Macomber Phebe S. Aydelott and Esther Borden who be appointed our representatives to attend that meeting and report.

The committee in the case of Isabella Pitcher inform they are not ready to report.

The report of the committee of the Preparative Meeting at Providence has been received and read and is acceptable to us. We appoint Maria Earle Sarah L. Macomber Phebe S. Aydelott Rebecca B. Anthony and Sarah E. Burgess to unite with a similar committee appointed by Friends, to labor to advance the cause of Education, and furnish statistical information in regard to Public Schools, to be presented to the Monthly Meeting in 4th Month next.

Education appointed

We conclude for passing over to the second time next month if Fall River is permitted

Esd

Our beloved friend Daniel Haviland a minister attended this Meeting with a minute of concurrence from New Garden Monthly Meeting Ind. entered by their Quarterly Meeting.

We have also the company of our dear friend Elihu Cobb with a minute from East Goshen Monthly Meeting Ohio. Their company and gospel labors have been very satisfactory to us.

The time during which the queries were appointed to be read Rebecca B. Anthony and Maria Earle are appointed to complete the answers for that purpose and report at a future Meeting.

We have received information from the Friends

meeting that Mary C Davis request to become a member of our Society.

We conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next Month at Fall River if permitted

Esther Chace Clerk

A Quarterly Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 4th mo 25th 1874

The representatives are from Swansea Sarah J Macomber and Hannah C Eddy from Fall River Phebe S Anthony and Sarah C Skinner who are all present

The committee appointed to confer with some Friends or elders, propose Esther Chace for clerk and Rebecca B Nichols for assistant with which this meeting unites, they are therefore appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

clerks appointed

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform us they attended.

The committee in the case of Hannah Pittock presented the following report, viz.

which it unites, believe to this meeting, and she is accordingly received into membership with us. Two Friends from this meeting between Quarters is appointed to inform the Board.

This meeting unites with Fall River Friends in receiving Mary C Davis into membership with us.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month at Swansea if the Lord permit.

Esther Chace Clerk

At Dunseth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 9th Mo 29th 1879

The representatives from Dunseth is Lydia D. Buffington and Rebecca Robinson from Fall River Rebecca Anthony and Eliza Ann Sisson. Present 2 and 54 one

The Friend appointed to inform Dunseth Women's Meeting of the decision of this meeting, informs that she has attended to the appointment.

Our beloved friend Joseph Stanley & minister attended this meeting with a minute from Dunseth Monthly Meeting of Friends this endorsed by the Quarterly Meeting, expressive of their unity & approbation with him, in his present religious service. His company and gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to sign a returning minute on his behalf prepared by men Friends.

Joseph Stanley minute

We have also the acceptable company of our dear friend Lydia Standley Elder, companion to our beloved friend Joseph Stanley. Her company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us. and the clerk is directed to present her with a copy of this minute.

The general advices have been read at this time.

Having transacted the business coming before us at this time, we conclude parting to meet at the usual time next month if the way is permitted.

Esther Chace Clerk

At a Session of the Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 10th of 4th Mo. 1871.

The representatives are from Swansea Mary H Borden and Rachel S Chace from Fall River Elizabeth S Newton & Sarah L Skinner all present.

The queries with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th have been read but action thereon is deferred to the Quarterly Meeting as Rachel P Chace Lucretia Mitchell & Lydia Ann Sisson whom we appoint our representatives to attend that meeting and report.

Removal certificate for John R Cory

Men Friends presented a removal certificate, prepared for John R Cory, which is satisfactory. The London General Epistle, has been received and read: its contents kept interesting and instructive to us.

The time having expired for which the Overseers of Society were appointed, Rebecca Anthony Esther Chace Maria Brayton and Mary C Chace are appointed a committee to join with a similar committee appointed by Men Friends to bring forward names of Friends for the ensuing year at our next meeting.

The Epistles from the Yearly Meetings have been received.

The minute proposed to next month if permitted

Esther Chace Clerk

At a Session of the Meeting of Women Friends held at Swansea, 7th Mo. 12th 1871

The representatives from Swansea Lucretia Chace and Sarah C Brayton from Fall River Mary C Brayton and Lydia S Aylesworth all present.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting of Men Friends held with the exception of one letter and presented by

sickness. The committee appointed to bring forward
names of Friends to fill the stations of Overseers & Society
Standing presented the following. Benjamin Shaw
Rachel Shaw Lydia Buffington Mary Ann Wilbur
Mary S Shaw Esther Shaw & Thomas Anthony.
Which on satisfaction and they were appointed to the
Service for the ensuing year.

Standing Committee appointed

Epistles from London and Dublin Yearly Meetings have been
read. An epistle has been received from Salem Monthly
Meeting in behalf of [illegible], which has been read
in this and Friends meeting.

We conclude purposing to meet
at the usual time next month at Fall River,
permits. Esther Shaw Clerk

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Fall River 12th mo 29th 1879

The representatives are
from Swansea [illegible] Chamberlain and Mary Ann
from Fall River Rebecca Anthony and Mary S
Buffington all present.

Epistles from Purchase Baltimore
and North Carolina yearly meetings have been read.
Our beloved friend Priscilla Tatum, accompanied
with a minute from Salem monthly [illegible]
held at Plainfield 5th mo 3 1879 [illegible]
meeting held at Lynn 11th mo 23 1879,
expressive of their unity with [illegible]
service. His company and gospel labors have been
very acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to
forward prepared for them by these Friends.

We have at this time the very acceptable
company of our dear friend Sarah C Bolton a
member of the Yearly Meetings committee to visit
subordinate Meetings.

The business of the meeting being
accomplished we conclude purposing to meet
at the usual time next month at Swansea if permitted

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 1st Month 2d 5, 1881

The representatives are from Swansea Rachel D Chace from Fall River Sarah E Buffinton & Phebe S Hadelock who being called are all present.

The queries with the required answers from each of the preparative meetings were read and a committee selected therefrom which are prepared to be answered at this meeting by Sarah E Buffinton Rebecca Anthony & Phebe S Hadelock who are appointed to attend the next Quarterly Meeting at Dartmouth.

The time during which the minutes of the Boys meeting are appointed, Sarah E Buffinton Rebecca Anthony Mary E Buffinton & Rachel D Macomber are appointed to that service the ensuing year.

The business being finished we concluded our meeting to meet at the usual time and month at Fall River if permitted.

Esther Chace Clerk.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 2d mo 23d 1880

The representatives are from Swansea Ruth A Weaver and Phebe Slade from Fall River Mary E Chace and Sarah E Skinner who being called are all present.

The minutes appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting were then read. Epistles from the Yearly and Quarterly Meeting have been read.

Removal certificate for Wm C Richardson

Two Friends presented a removal certificate in behalf of William C Richardson and wife from within the limits of Springfield Monthly Meeting Md. Carolina, which has been united

Dec
Minute
to
serve
list
of Members

a Minister, is in attendance of this meeting, with a Minute
from the Yearly Meeting of Friends Conference
North Carolina, and [illegible]

Read
Friends
Minute

very acceptable [illegible]
Minute in full, proved in their Minutes.

We concur, purposing to
meet at the usual time next Month at Somerset if
permitted.

Esther Chase Clerk

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at [illegible]

The representatives are
from Swansea Sarah E Buffington and Addie F Chase,
from Fall River [illegible]
who being called are all present.

Interesting and instructive Epistles
from Western Yearly Meeting and Iowa [illegible]
have been read at this time

We appointed
Overseers to examine the list of members belonging to this
Meeting, and to bring forward the following report, viz.

To Swansea

Report
from
Overseers
to
Members

Monthly Meeting of Friends

We your Committee appointed
last month to revise the list of members belonging to this
Preparative Meeting, and to report a suitable Report of
Births, Deaths, Removals and Disowned, beg leave to report
that we attended to their appointment, and submit
herewith the following Report, namely—

Number of Members 3d Mo 1st 1879 — 203
Received during the last year — 11
Whole Number of Members 3d Mo 1st 1880 — 199
No. of Deaths — 10
" " Births — 3
Received in Monthly Meetings — 2
Removals from " " " — 2
" Disowned — 1
Discontinued by request — 3

Darius C. Buffington
Sarah E. Buffington

Somerset 3d Mo 29th 1880
which is satisfactory to this Meeting.

Request of Fall River Preparative Meeting for the appointment of Overseers and Trustees to have charge of Meeting House, &c., was read and the request granted.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Fall River Meeting of the action of this Meeting in the matter.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Clerk

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 4th Mo 26th 1880

The queries and the preparative meetings advices were read in order and Sarah E. Buffington and Mary C. Brayton were appointed to prepare answers to the queries.

The queries have been read with reference to each of the preparative meetings and a selection of the paragraphs which we think most suitable for present use, and the same with the answers of the Quarterly Meeting by Other Clerk and Trustees, have been appointed an Committee to attend that meeting and report.

The minute of appointment was then read and signed.

Report of Committee for Children

Society. Phebe I Sydebotham was appointed to join a committee appointed by men Friends to confer with their parents on that account and report next month.

The committee on Education presented the following report. namely.

Swansea 4th mo 23d 1880

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Your committee on Education having given some attention to the subject make the following report.

Report of Committee on Education

Friends School at Providence, from Swansea prepara[tory] during the past year. The [illegible] Public Schools. The School at [illegible] employed [illegible] teachers. There is a [illegible] School at Warren R.I. [illegible] of this school in any manner united, but seem to be in a very healthy condition. The Bible class connected with the Swansea Preparative Meeting during the [illegible] part of the year has been held Sabbath afternoons at private houses, once in about three weeks, and well attended and profitable meetings. During the winter it has been held in the meeting house, and has been well attended, owing probably to the great distance [illegible] the appointed time to go. [illegible] attending Friends School at Providence, and from the public schools of the [illegible] Friends, a gain of two over last year.

[illegible] number of scholars

[illegible]

[illegible] Swansea [illegible]
[illegible] of the meeting it was found an occasion of interest and spiritual profit to those attending.

For the committee

[illegible]
Phebe S Aydelott

The business coming before us at this time being accomplished, we conclude proposing to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if permitted.

Ellen [illegible] Clerk

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 5th mo 31st 1880

The representatives are from Swansea [illegible] and [illegible] Robinson from Fall River [illegible] Rodman and Mary S Buffinton: present except one, who was prevented from attending by sickness.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

Report of Com to visit J. [illegible] and wife on account of request for children

The committee appointed last month to visit Jonathan [illegible] and wife on account of their request for their children to be received as members of our religious society, presented the following report viz.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends

We the committee to visit Jonathan [illegible] and wife, in regard to their request, for their minor children report that we have attended to the service, and are agreed that it would be best to grant their request.

[illegible] Aydelott
Phebe S Aydelott

[illegible] and Sarah Satterthwaite, and they are accordingly received into membership with us. Mary S. Rugg[illegible] is appointed to inform them thereof.

A certificate has been received from Westport Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Mary E. Davis which has been accepted.

[illegible] Ann Mann appointed Daniel Chase, Howard E. Ruggles and Stephen Wanton auditors to examine Treasurer's account with which this Meeting unites.

The business of the Meeting being accomplished we [illegible] purposing to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permit. Signed on behalf

Minutes of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 6th mo 28th 1880

The representatives are from [illegible] Fall River Abby E. Gifford and Elizabeth S. Newton who being called are all present.

Our beloved friend Sarah B. Satterthwaite, a minister of the Gospel from England is in attendance at this meeting, with a Certificate from Holm Monthly Meeting, held at Bickyard the 14th of 3d month 1880. [illegible] Minute of Sympathy with that meeting and also a Minute of Meeting held at Carlisle the 26th of 3d month 1880. and London Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Our dear friend Mary Whitall Thomas is also with us at this time, in company with Sarah B. Satterthwaite, with a Minute from Edinburgh two months Meeting, held at Bridge, the 11th of 3d mo 1880. endorsed by the Monthly Meeting at Kendal, also at Edinburgh, the 14th day of the 4th month 1880.

The company and gospel labours of these dear friends, have been truly acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to forward them a copy of these Minutes

[illegible] the company of our

Yearly Meeting of Friends from New York held its meeting of Friends held in New York the 14th of 4th Month 1880. This company and individuals deemed themselves acceptable to and unite the Select to join with a committee to draft a Memorial to be prepared by them Friends.

Men Friends informed they have appointed Charles P. Allen Treasurer, and Nathan Underhill Treasurer, which has been united with in this meeting.

This meeting has been informed through the Overseers of Chestnut Ridge Quarterly Meeting to become members of the Select School. Mary Hicks and Esther Coleman is appointed to confer with them and report at the next meeting.

The report of the Boarding School committee has been received. We appoint Maria Earle Jericho of Macomber Phebe J. Ryckman Rebecca Hallock and Ann E. Hazard, to unite with a similar committee appointed by Men Friends, to labor to advance the cause of Education and furnish statistical information in regard to Public Schools and report in 4th month next.

The Friend named to confer with parents and children in relation to this Meeting in regard to their children, informed she has attended to the appointment.

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed to [illegible] this meeting. Phebe J. Hallock and Sarah Hicks are appointed to unite with Men Friends, to draft a minute, and report at our next meeting.

Having transacted the business coming before us at this time, we adjourn, purposing to meet at the usual time next month, if favored with permission.

Esther Coleman Clerk

A Semi-annual meeting of Sharon Friends
held at Sarum, 7th mo 26th, 1880.

The representatives from Swansea are
Rebecca Robinson & Esther Chace for which
Sharon & Pilgrim and Mary S Chace Reported.

The committee appointed to enquire into
Records Some minds for clerks report that Eugenia
appointed for Esther Chace for clerk and Rebecca
Robinson for assistant, to which this meeting unites.
They are accordingly appointed Clerks for the ensuing
Year.

The queries with the several answers thereto were read
and considered, from which we learned to the
Satisfaction of this meeting our representatives Rebecca Robinson
Mary E Pilgrim and Rachel S Chace, were appointed
to attend this meeting and report.

Report of Committee for E Brigham

The committee to
confer with Eugenia Brigham presented the following
Report, Viz. We your committee appointed
to confer with Eugenia Brigham, in regard to her request
to become a member of our Society, have had an interview
with her, and see nothing to prevent her being united
in membership with us.

Rachel S Chace
Esther Chace

Sarum 7-26-1880

Which is satisfactory to this meeting; she is therefore
received into membership with us, and Friends
Concerning Eugenia Esther Chace is appointed to
inform her of the decision of this meeting.

Proceedings of Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders

The following information has been received from
the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders.

A Semi-annual Preparative Meeting of
Ministers and Elders held at Sarum 7-26-1880

This meeting is united in appointing the Monthly
Meetings for Elders Thomas Buffington and Rachel
S Chace

Obadiah Chace clerk for the day

[illegible] Meeting.

In accordance with the request of the Yearly Meeting, we appoint our friends Daniel Bye[illegible] and Ebenezer Mekeel a committee to visit the meeting held for the Indians at Mount Pleasant.

The business being finished the meeting proceeded to meet at the usual time next month at Pine Creek[illegible]

Esther Chace clerk

At Juniata Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Pine River 4th mo

The representatives from Hopewell Preparative Meeting Report that Friends Daniel Bye[illegible] and Ebenezer Mekeel appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting report that attended to the appointment.

The Committee to inform Elizabeth Byrnes that she has been received into membership reports that she attended to the appointment.

and requested to report at the next.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held

The following are from Swansea a
D. Chace and Adelia F. Chace from Fall River
Meeting report their attendance.

The information
to the meeting by the Overseers last Month in regard to
& Susan Ann M. Stone Alice Stone and Mary Stone is returned
to them.

The committee appointed to bring forward names of
Friends for Overseers of Society, propose the reappointment
of Benjamin D. Chace Rachel D. Chace Lewis Reynolds
Maria Earle Nathan Chace Mary C. Chace Hetty A. Reynolds
which is satisfactory to this and Men's Meeting. They are accord-
ingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Com on Trustees Case continued

The committee under appointment in the case of William
S. and Charlotte A. Tilton are continued and requested to
report at our next Meeting.

The following communication has
been received.

The Committee appointed to enquire into the
by keeping to the good order of our Society, having consent of
parents.

We hereby request that a meeting may
be appointed at our residence, 1328 Pleasant St Fall River
on 4th day the 25th of 12th mo. 1880 at 10 o'clock A.M., at

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of
Fall River 12th mo 27th 1860

The representatives are from Swansea
Lydia A Buffington and Susan Slade from Fall River Eliza
S Rowland and Mary S Buffington present except ...

The committee

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear
Sir

present the following. Whilst we were permitted to attend
the consummation of the same, as anticipated and intended by
the appointment of a meeting for the accomplishment;
we are obliged to inform Friends, that owing to a sudden,
and severe attack of hemmorage from the lungs, of which
he died that it would be imprudent and unsafe for
him to leave his home, for the accomplishment of their
marriage as previously arranged. And which your committee
have mentioned in the Queries as likely
to occur prayerfully considering the importance of the
disappointment, that the circumstance was such, as
prevent them from accomplishing their marriage in
the time previously fixed upon by Friends the 26th
of the 12th month as they were accordingly united by, and before
the Friends and wife, by a minister of the Methodist
Church, in conformity with their practices, and in accordance
with the laws of the State of Rhode Island, and the minister
in the solemnization, can indeed acknowledge that the occasion

The committee appointed to enquire into the
[illegible] established rule of Friends.

Rhoda S Hyde Lott and Hattie
L Bruce are appointed to attend
and report at our next meeting.

The following communication
has been received.

To Farmington Monthly Meeting of
Friends

We hereby request that a meeting
be appointed at our Meeting House for the solemnization
of the marriage of our daughter Sarah M
with Henry B Davis

Asa Sherman
Lois Sherman

Sarah has been married in this
and a meeting is appointed at the house of Asa Sherman
this evening 1st mo 13th 1881 for the accomplishment
of said marriage.

[illegible]
conduct pursuing to Order at the usual time and
[illegible]

Deaths, Removals and Deaths; and report next month.

Having transacted the business coming before this Town Council adjourned to the 4th Monday of next month at 10 o'clock A.M.

Attest Albert Wilbur Town Clerk

At a Special Meeting of the Town Council held at Town House in Swansea on Monday 24th day of October A.D. 1881

The Representatives present from Swansea Abdiel G Chace and Rachel D. Chace from Fall River Rebecca Anthony and Phebe S Brightman present except one.

The committee appointed at the last meeting Mr Inglis presented the following report.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

We your committee in case of Abbie M Inglis appeal to your meeting report that we have had the matter under consideration and do not find that the Discipline of Friends has been violated in the case and that the appeal should be granted.

Signed C Buffinton
Julia F Buffinton

Swansea 10 mo 19 1881

Which report being read and accepted it was moved and duly seconded that it be the sense of this meeting that the appeal of said Abbie M Inglis be granted.

The general orders have been read at this time.

The committee appointed to audit the accounts of the several officers of the Town have not yet made their report.

Adjourned

[illegible] To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Report of [illegible] on Statistics

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
placed on our list namely Luther Lincoln son of Lewis Lincoln and Lydia Anna [illegible] daughter of [illegible] [illegible]
seen on our list as members, are undoubtedly erroneously reported, namely [illegible] Lincoln [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Stephen Weaver Sarah E Buffinton 3rd mo 14th 1881

which has been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] have been made at this time.

The [illegible] [illegible] to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if the Lord permit.

[illegible] [illegible] Clerk.

At Swansea Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 4-25-1881

The representatives are from Swansea Julia A Buffinton and Esther Chase from Fall River Elizabeth S Burton and Abby C Gifford. All present.

The queries with answers from the preparative meetings have been read and a summary [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the description of our present state: we forward the same to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] E Buffinton [illegible] [illegible] are appointed representatives to attend that meeting and report.

The friends [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the appointment.

The unanswered queries have been read at this time.

[illegible] [illegible] and instructive Epistles from New York [illegible] North Carolina Ohio and [illegible] yearly meetings have been read at this time

[illegible] Education [illegible] to report next month.

[illegible] informed they have [illegible] [illegible] with which this Meeting unites.

Having [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the Lord Jesus.

[illegible] Clerk.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held At Somerset 5th Mo 30th 1887

The representatives [illegible] Robinson and Hudson? E Earle from Fall River Rebecca Anthony and Bethania Underwood. All present.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they [were] in attendance.

Very interesting Epistles from Western [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Report [illegible] [illegible]

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held [illegible] 1887

[illegible] present

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

6th mo 30th 1881 — Sarah E Buffinton

[illegible]

[illegible] appointed to join with a committee of men Friends to [illegible]

The business being accomplished we conclude [illegible] month at Fall River if permitted.

Esther Chace Clerk

[illegible] monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River [illegible]

[illegible] present.

The report of the committee of the Boarding School at Providence has been received and read.

[illegible]

Susan B. Gifford?

[illegible]

for Joseph S. Severman

Friends Meeting.

The business being closed we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next Month at Somerset if the Lord permit.

Esther C Haas Clerk

At Swansea Monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 9th mo 25th 1887

The representatives are from Swansea Rachel P Chace and Sarah E Buffington from Fall River Rhebe S Aydelott and Eliza [illegible] Rhebe present except one.

[illegible] prepared therefrom which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our [illegible] and Rhebe Slade whom we appoint our representatives to attend the said Meeting and report.

[illegible] with their prayerful [illegible] and gospel services [illegible]

We have also the unity of our dear friends Edwin P Borden an Elder Seaman of the [illegible] William G Brown and Lucie C Young Minister of the [illegible] Edward C Young with certificates from their respective [illegible] their company has been very [illegible]

[illegible] Mt Pleasant [illegible]
[illegible] Mt Pleasant [illegible]
[illegible] Mt Lebanon

We unite with the proposition of Men Friends to appoint a committee, to aid [illegible] Friends Rebecca Brothers, Phebe S. Aydelott [illegible] Committee of Men Friends for that service for the ensuing year.

[illegible]

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 8th Month 24th 1881

The representatives are drawn [illegible] from Fall River Preparative Meeting [illegible]

The Quarterly Meeting report was read and [illegible] for three years in addition to the [illegible]

The Yearly Epistle from Western Yearly Meeting has been read.

The following communication has been received, namely.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends. With [illegible]

permission and Friends unite in their
marriage with each other.

Fall River 8th month 29th 1861

and Mary S. Buffington

[illegible] are appointed to attend the Quarterly
John Riley attended this meeting with a minute from
Rahway Monthly Meeting [illegible]
[illegible] present.
Religious prospects. His company and gospel labors were
[illegible] and the Meeting is instructed to [illegible]
in obtaining suitable provision by the Quarterly in his
behalf.

The following [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
appointed to [illegible]
fourth day the nineteenth of tenth month at 2 o'clock
P.M. for the [illegible]
Marcianna Allen with Henry E Chace.

Elizabeth S Buffington.

Fall River 9th Month 26th 1881

which has been united with
this [illegible] Monthly Meeting concurs
[illegible] the request of Elizabeth S Buffington, for
the accomplishment of the marriage of Marcianna
C Buffington and Henry E Chace on fourth day the 19th
of tenth month at 2 o'clock P.M.

The business being
[illegible] forwarded to Dartmouth
Monthly Meeting if the same permit.

Esther Chace Clerk

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
[illegible]

Swansea Emma B Chace & Rhoda Slade from Fall River. Mary
A Macomber & Rebecca S Mitchell, City of Fall River present. [illegible]
[illegible]

The queries with answers
[illegible] the Preparative Meeting held, to the 18th 2nd and 10th

committee

The Committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Henry E Chace and Mariana

Monthly Meeting of Friends

Attend marriage of H E C and M Rodman

The Committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Henry E Chace and Mariana C Rodman have attended to the appointment, and report the same has been accomplished in good order. The several requirements of the Discipline complied with. The Friends present in the [illegible] the Parties not

Certificate for Mariana C Rodman

Report that they have attended the Marriage of Mariana C Rodman

Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset Pike Nov 28th 1881

Buffington and Estlin Chace, from Hall River: Portia Underwood and Phebe S Hyde late of Dartmouth.

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

The Representatives are from Swansea Rebecca Robinson Sarah E Buffington from Hall River Mary

examined & decided against me, for
reasons a satisfactory reason has been given

The queries with
Answers to the 1st 2d and 10th from each of the prepar
prepared thereupon, which are ordered to the Standin
& Meeting, by our Representatives, Rebecca Anthon

from the committee in the case of Benders of Society
to disunite in Worship and Discipline

Fall River preparative Meeting the following appeal

the usual time next month at Fall River if the Lord permit.

Esther Chace Clerk

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women

Sarah F Macomber from Fall River Rhebe Davis &c

The representatives appointed to attend the meeting report they all attended.

Swansea's presented the following report. namely

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Swansea's Committee of Inquiry

propose the name of an additional overseer for Fall River preparative meeting are united in uniting the name of Bathania Underwood to serve in that capacity.

On behalf of the committee Sarah C Shearman

Stephen T Macomber

27th 1882

which is satisfactory to this meeting and she is accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

To confer with Rebecca Davis presented the following

Report of Committee

Rebecca Davis

Sarah C Borden

We appoint Annie R Earle Phebe S Hyde Lott
committee by Men Friends to revise the list of members, and
Statistics and report next month.

We conclude purposing to meet next month at
Somerset if the Lord permit.

Esther Chace Clerk

At Somerset 3d mo 27th 1882

The representatives are from
Swansea Phebe Slade and Emma R Chace from Fall
River Rebecca Anthony and Abby C Gifford who being
called are all present.

Louisa Chace having removed to reside within the
limits of Smithfield Monthly Meeting and Rachel
to prepare
and
certificates
to prepare certificates on their behalf and present to the

Removals out of the Meeting by certificate 2

On behalf of the

Darius Buffinton

Fall River

Sarah Slade and Sarah E Buffinton from Fall River

The committee appointed to prepare a minute for the use of the Special Meeting presented the following minute

The following minute was received from Swansea Preparative Meeting.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of

Dear Friends

Believing in the principles as declared in the New Testament and held by the Society of Friends I request to become a member of your Society

Signed in the Presence of

Dated this 20th day of

A Committee are appointed to visit her on the request and report when ready.

The Friend [illegible] Rebecca Robinson requesting to be received into Society [illegible] Committee Hannah E Tompkin and Frances Hustler are appointed to visit her on the occasion and report at a future meeting.

Being informed that the Swansea Meeting [illegible] on the 1st day of the week next [illegible] Friends of Swansea

Edith Alice Cook

Com
report
of Mc Gowan
report
com

The representatives appointed
attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended
the appointment.

The committee appointed to visit
Josephine Mc Gowan on account of her request to become
a member of our Society - have attended the following report
viz.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

We your committee in the case of
Josephine Mc Gowan report, that we have had
opportunity to converse with her and find her
united into Membership with us.

Signed on Behalf
Lucia A Brayton

4th mo 29th 1884.

Com
report
of
Brayton

Your Committee appointed to inform
you they have attended to their appointment
and are ready to be discharged.

Acceptable and comforting Epistles
were received from
at this time.

Permission is granted to
to attend
the next session of Half Years Meeting

Esther Chace Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible] Fall [illegible] Sisson

and Mary C Chace all present

The Friend appointed to inform Josephine

[illegible] of this [illegible]

[illegible]

The committee in the case of Barnard Allen

inform they are not ready to report, and the name of

Maria Buffington is added to the committee.

The report of the Boarding School committee

has been received and read at this time.

Men Friends inform they have appointed

Auditing Darius Buffington Albert R Macomber and Samuel C

Com Buffington a committee to audit the treasurers and

assistant treasurers account, with which this meeting

unites.

The time [illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible] appointed to [illegible] appoint Ruth

Time Clerks Underwood and Rachel T Chace [illegible] name

of two Friends for that service.

The business being finished we

[illegible] proceeding to meet at Somerset at the usual

time next month if the Lord permit.

Rebecca Wetherby assistant Clerk

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held

at Somerset 7th mo 31st 1882

The representatives are from Swansea Emma R

Chase and Maria B Davis from Fall River Rebecca

Anthony and Alice Ann Sisson, who being called are

present except [illegible]

The committee to report to clerks report

they are united in proposing Esther Chase for clerk and

Rebecca Wetherby for assistant clerk, with which this

meeting unites.

Ben Lodge and Friend Caroline E Talbot attended this
Meeting, and produced Certificates from Plain
Dealing Monthly Meeting of Friends, endorsed by Plain
Dealing Quarterly Meeting expressing unity with them
as Friends and with the professed principles. We rejoice
and Exalt labour of this dear Sister, have been truly
comfortable to sit and see many the dear Young people
present and hear Friend. The Clerk is directed
to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

The Friends from this have with concern for the
Second Class for Religious worship, have
visited & Meeting has been selected and appointed to
be held at the Quarterly Meeting by the Friends
Wm & Mary Ann Hopkins Gardner and Daniel
Slade whom we appoint as Representatives.

The case of Rebecca Robinson is continued
under the care of the same Committee, which is requested
to report at our next Month.

The Committee appointed at the Second
Day to have the care of the Meeting held at Pendleton
have the following Report. Viz.

To
E Robinson

Director
Com

To Swansea Monthly
Meeting of Friends held at Swansea the 11th of 1st Month 1848

Dear Friends

Report of
Committee
Com

We your Committee, to whom
was referred the case of holding Meetings for worship at
Pendleton the past year, would report that they are glad
to have had to report a favorable degree of unity with
the exercise of it. We would recommend that the same Committee
be continued in the care of it. Committee the coming year.

Signed on behalf of the Committee.

Henry C Aydelott.

which has been read and accepted, and the same
Committee is continued for that service another year
with the exception of one Friend who desires to be released,
and Daniel J Harrison is added.

Syrian
Com

This Meeting appoints
Daniel E Hammaker and Marianna Gifford to join with
a Committee appointed by Plain Friends, to raise funds

in visit of the Yearly Meeting in the Lebanon, and report
in the next.

The Friend Esther Mary C Appleby a minister,
laid before this meeting a prospect which had rested
with her for some time of attending Swansea Preparative
Meeting, sitting down of the meetings belonging thereto
and any other Friends that may open for in the
course of the prospect which was gladly united with in this
men Friend meeting, and the Clerk is directed to procure
his passports as Truth may direct. The clerk is
authorized to sign a certificate for Friend by these Lines
on his behalf.

The Business being accomplished in sound
Fellowship this meeting adjourns to meet at
the usual time and place of Said Relief of the Lord
permits. Thomas Anthony Clerk

At a Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Fall River 8th Month 28th 1882

The representatives are from Swansea Sarah F
Almond and Sarah Wade from Fall River Ruth Anna
Underwood and Sarah C Skinner, who being called
are all present.

The representatives appointed to attend
the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The committee in the case of Thomas
B Robinson report that one of the committee being absent
they are not ready to report.

Information has been received
of the reception of the removal certificates of
Rachel Wilbur & Dominicus Mann & Lily Meeting.

A removal certificate on behalf of Alfred
Underwood has been received from Lancaster Monthly
Meeting England, and has been accepted in this
men Friend Meeting

A Transcript of an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held in London by adjournment was read in this Meeting.

It was concluded at this time the Letters addressed by the Yearly Meeting to the children and appointed Sarah B Buffington and Mary S Buffington to attend to the distribution thereof.

Children's Letters

Having accomplished the business that came before us at this time we conclude to adjourn to meet at the usual time the 2nd Month 28th instead of the 3rd prox.

Esther Allen Clerk

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 7th mo 26th 1882

The representatives are from Swansea Elizabeth Chace and Mary B Lincoln Alice Brown Sarah E Skinner and Parthania Underwood. Present except as

The committee in the case of Rebecca Robinson not being ready to report are released from further service and the subject is left with the meeting. Friends unite in releasing her from Society, but men Friends not uniting with the proposition, the case is continued under the

Case of Rebecca Robinson

former care of the meeting.

In accordance with discipline the appointed Esther Allen Sarah Chace and Sarah E Skinner to join with a similar committee appointed by Men Friends to prepare minutes and testimonies to be offered to the Meeting for Sufferings and Quarterly and Yearly Meeting.

Minutes & Testimonies to be offered to Meeting for Sufferings &c

Men Friends being desirous to unite in forming a Book Meeting at Globe Corner of the Road Friends

Esther Allen Clerk

which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, by our friend

our representatives to attend that Meeting and report.

The committee appointed last month to propose to the
Meeting, names of suitable Friends to be added to the

report.

The London General Epistle has been received and
read very much to our strength and encouragement,

Men Friends having united
with this Meeting in releasing Rebecca Robinson from
Deep River, to [illegible] with us, and Rebecca Anthony is appointed to inform
her of the decision of this Meeting.
An interesting Epistle from Ohio Yearly Meeting has
been read.

The committee on Foreign Missions presented

Deep River Monthly Meeting

[illegible] at purpose.

On behalf of the committee

[illegible]

Fall River 10 mo 30 th 1882

[illegible]

[illegible] meetings coming before us at this time, we conclude [illegible] to meet at the usual time next month

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The representatives for Rhode Island and Providence Quarterly Meeting are all present

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting [illegible]

The friend named to inform Rebecca Robinson that [illegible]

The following request has been received from [illegible]

Request of [illegible]

Being a believer in the Christian [illegible] I wish to become a member of your Society.

Sara [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The committee appointed last [illegible] Friends for Overseers to [illegible]

[illegible]. [illegible] to their last [illegible] they are appointed to [illegible] for the [illegible] ensuing.

The committee [illegible] appointment to [illegible] [illegible] Meeting [illegible] [illegible] on Ministry and Oversight [illegible] the following [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Chase [illegible] Chase [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in this and [illegible] Meeting, they are accordingly added to the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Report of com on meeting of Ministry and Oversight

The committee on Foreign Mission Work on Mt Lebanon are desired to continue their solicitations in aid of that object, and report in 4th mo next.

Having transacted the business before us at this time, we conclude, purposing to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if the Lord permit. [illegible]

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 12th mo 25th 1882

The representatives are from Swansea Julia A Buffinton and Sarah E. Buffinton from Fall River Mary G Macomber and Mary C Chace. Present except one.

The committee [illegible] to visit Lura B. P. Weaver [illegible] the following [illegible]

Report of com on case of Lura B. P. Weaver

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. We your committee with Lura B. P. Weaver, have attended to our appointment. We have had a [illegible] [illegible] with her, and believe her [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] that she be [illegible] [illegible] with us.

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Meeting and Sarah E. Buffinton [illegible] [illegible] that she is [illegible] [illegible] with us.

[illegible] purposing to meet [illegible] next month if the Lord permit [illegible]

of the preparative meetings have been read a summary prepared thereupon, which was forward to the Quarterly Meeting of Esther Chace Parkman Nantucket and Ruth Ann Weaver whom we appoint our representatives to attend that meeting and report.

A transcript of an Epistle from New York Yearly Meeting has been read at this time.

Our beloved friend Henry C

within the limits of Indiana Yearly Meeting; with

in having attended to the service therein named.

Yearly Meeting, which together with his account is satisfactory to us.

The business being finished we conclude by supplicating the blessing of Heaven upon our labors of love for the Lord's cause.

Esther Chace Clerk

Elizabeth S Newton and Esther Hunt

At Swansea Mo. Mly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Somerset Pl. Month 26th 1883

The representatives are from Swansea
Esther Chace and Ada M Macomber from Fall River
Parthania Underwood and Sarah C Skinner Reserve exception

[illegible]
of births, deaths, [illegible]
report. namely.

Report of Committee on Statistics

[illegible]
this meeting, and to prepare a statistical report of the
births, deaths, removals, Records &c during the past year,
have attended to their appointment, and herewith
present the following [illegible]

[illegible]	4
Number of deaths	5
Released	1
[illegible]	2
Removals into	1
Births	3
Records	6
[illegible]	

Orrin R Case
Darius Buffington
Herbert D Skinner
[illegible]
Committee

Somerset 3d mo 26th 1883

[illegible]
to meet next month at Fall River if permitted.
Esther Chace Clerk

[illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible]
[illegible] 1883.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] and Phebe L Aydelott, whom we appoint our representatives to attend that meeting and report.

The following communication has been received from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

[Margin: [illegible] to [illegible] on [illegible] and Oversight]

To Swansea Monthly Meeting.

At the Meeting on Ministry and Overs[ight] [illegible] 4th Mo 18th 1883, the names of Richard R. Mac[illegible] [illegible] directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting [illegible] of this Meeting. Also the names of Sarah C Skinner and Elizabeth I Newton were united with as suitable to be appointed to the station of Elders.

H. C Aydelott Clerk

which [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible]

MEETINGS ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT.

The Meetings which have been known as Meetings of Ministers and Elders are henceforth to be constituted as hereafter mentioned under the designation of "Meetings on Ministry and Oversight." Recorded Ministers and appointed Elders are members of such Meetings.

There should also be appointed in each Monthly Meeting, other suitable Friends as members of these Meetings, who may be considered likely to prove helpful and to be themselves helped by association therewith. It being important that these Meetings should consist, as far as practicable, of individuals of varied ages, gifts, and qualifications, care should be taken in making appointments in connection therewith, not to limit the selection to Friends in later life; those being appointed who, whether older or younger, give evidence of love to Christ and of attachment to the principles we profess. The names of these are to be brought forward as in the case of the appointment of Elders, and the list shall be revised at least once in two years. They shall be in all respects members of the Meetings on Ministry and Oversight, but they are not to be considered as thereby having liberty to travel as Ministers. This appointment does not prevent them from being recognized as Ministers or Elders, if at any time their gifts may seem to warrant such proceeding.

DUTIES OF MEETINGS ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT.

It is recommended that the following paragraphs be read at least once a year in each Preparative and Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight:—

The subjects specified in the following paragraphs are especially commended to the care of Meetings on Ministry and Oversight; with any others which belong to the teaching and shepherding of the flock, viz:—

The religious condition of the particular congregations within their limits, and whether the Meetings for worship are held to edification and to the honor of God.

The counsel, encouragement and help of those engaged in the work of the Ministry.

The making of arrangements for attending, from time to time, the particular Meetings within their limits, especially those in which little or no ministry is exercised.

The visiting of the infirm, the sick and the afflicted. The spiritual care of the children and young people who attend our Meetings, and the promotion of their religious and scriptural instruction.

The propagation of the Gospel as way may open.

QUERIES OF MEETINGS ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT.

The four introductory Queries are to be read and weightily considered but not answered.

The other three are to be answered in writing to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and, in the Spring, to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

INTRODUCTORY QUERIES.

1. Are you engaged to watch unto prayer that you may yourselves be preserved in humble dependence upon Christ, and in an earnest, religious exercise for the conversion of sinners, and for the edifying of the body in the faith and love of the Gospel?

2. Are you concerned faithfully to occupy the spiritual gifts entrusted to you, to the honor of God?

3. Are your lives and conversation clean and blameless?

4. Are your Ministers in the exercise of their gifts careful to wait for Divine ability, and are they thereby preserved from being burdensome?

QUERIES TO BE ANSWERED.

1. Are you diligent in attending your Meetings for worship and discipline, and careful to promote the attendance of your families?

2. Are you in unity one with another, and with the Meetings to which you belong, harmoniously laboring together in gathering unto Christ?

3. Are you engaged frequently in searching the Holy Scriptures, prayerfully seeking a right understanding of their contents under the enlightening influence of the Holy Spirit; and are you careful not to misquote or misapply them?

The following advice should be read after the reading and consideration of the Queries and Answers.

It is especially recommended that Ministers and Elders watch over one another for good, that they help those that are young in the Ministry, discouraging forward spirits that run into words without life and power, advising against affectation of tones and gestures, and everything that would hurt their service; yet encouraging the humble, careful traveller, speaking a word in season to them that are weary. And let all dwell in Him who gives ability to labor sucessfully in the Church of Christ, adorning the doctrine they deliver to others, being examples to the believers in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith and in purity.

as said by Friends Discipline in N. W. Territory, have received the sum of $165,50 which is in the hands of the committee.

Benjamin W. Chace
Esther W. Chace

which is satisfactory to this meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude to meet at the usual time next month.

Esther Chace, Clerk.

Addie A. Chace and Jennie Davis from Fall River
Rebecca Anthony and Parthania Underwood

Request of Mary E. Anthony for her Certificate

Through the Overseers, from Mary E. Anthony
member of this Society, endorsed by her husband
who is not a member viz.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

I hereby request that my wife
Mary E. Anthony and our children
may be granted certificates in the Monthly
Meeting of Friends, believing that they may be brought up
and educated in the principles of Friends
held by them.

Fall River 10th Mo. 1st 1883

Which after due consideration had been made complete, and the Children and Friends requested their Examination of the Same & Compared, Examined Found Same & Ordered to inform Mary B Hathaway of the decision of this Court.

The Time having expired for which the Works from Officers & Some Other Persons, Plaintiff Court Parliamentary Constituted was appointed to employ Both Constable & Jurors for Said Service, and to post up in public Places Notifying Officers from Whom Such Jurors were Expected, Notice have been Given.

The Court being Ready to proceed to Business proceeding to Said Day & Date Fall River in Said County.

Silas Eldred Clerk

At a Court Holden at Fall River within & for Said County of Bristol on the 25th day of Feb A.D. 1873

Present Hon Samuel E Baffinton Judge Daniel H Chace Esq Clerk Silas Eldred Esq Sheriff & Wm H Hinckley Esq Constable

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Esther Chace for Clerk and Edward Hathaway for Constable Clerk, both which Said Boards were Ordered to be Appointed to Hold Session for the ensuing year.

The Court Ordered to inform Mary B Hathaway of the decision of this Court in the case of the Children, informing She had Said Court an Opportunity to attend to the Appointment.

The report of the Board having been received & read.

The following named persons were Appointed Jurors to serve at the Common Pleas Court to be holden

[illegible] Sheffield Vicar & Rural Dean [illegible]
[illegible] read & published the Licence granting [illegible]
and it being then & there proposed & [illegible]
by the Revd Wm Scott Smith & Wm Wilson
of the Parish.

Wm Scott Smith

At a Vestry Meeting of the Parish of [illegible]
held & [illegible]

The Churchwardens were [illegible]
Rate & Book when Wm Wilson, John Scott Smith
Esq & Sydney Scott Stocks, Esqrs were
duly [illegible]

The Parish Warrant to Inspect the
Collection of the Assessment of this Township &
the case of the Collector was also read & the
Appointment.

The Parish Book ordered to be [illegible]
and [illegible] each of the Proprietors Names in the
Book to be Called & their Proxies, when
to be found in the Township, Marked by the Chairman
Wm Scott Smith Esqr with the Letter [illegible]
John Scott Stocks Esqr with the Letter [illegible]
John & Mr Smith when the Appointment
Proxies were read over.

Sydney Scott Stocks Esqr was
duly Appointed Assessor

The Assessment & Valuation Book [illegible]
[illegible] & Assessed for Poor Rates [illegible]
Assessment Meeting [illegible]
[illegible] Esq as proposed
[illegible] Scott Stocks Esq & [illegible]
the said Assessment [illegible]
[illegible] Proxies

[illegible] of [illegible] & Cat [illegible]
the Township, in Lieu of Assessment [illegible]
[illegible] within the County of Pembroke

At a Quarterly meeting held at Newport on the 27th day of 4th month 1683

[illegible]

[illegible] Yearly Meeting the ensuing year, viz: [illegible] Edward Richardson Thomas Ostin [illegible] Samuel Bayliston Mary Bayliston Abraham Bateman Henry Aydelott Peter Aydelott William Shaw Israel Bayliston Richard [illegible]

[illegible] objection to this meeting. They are therefore appointed to that service in the ensuing year. We do appoint Elias Hampton and Thomas [illegible]

[illegible] to the month next, in compliance with the [illegible] first from which Yearly Quarterly Meeting.

[illegible]

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth, that meeting united in the request [illegible]

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 9th mo 24th 1883

The representatives are from Swansea Caroline S Earle and Sarah S Buffington from Fall River Bethania Underwood and Elizabeth S Borton, who being called are all present.

London Epistle

We have received and read at this time the London General Epistle. May the excellent counsel and precepts contained therein sink deep in our hearts.

Friends letter

We have also received the letters addressed to the children by our own Yearly Meeting. Rachel P Chace and Elizabeth S Borton are appointed to attend to the distribution of them.

The business being finished we conclude proposing to meet next month at Fall River if the Lord permit.

Esther Chace Clerk

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 10th month 29th 1883

The representatives are from Swansea Emma R. Chace and Joanna Shaw from Fall River Phebe S. Aydelotte and Elisabeth S. Anthon present except one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was given.

The queries with the required answers from each of the preparative meetings have been read at this time and a summary prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Maria Earle Rebecca Anthony and Julia A. Buffinton whom we appoint to attend that meeting and report.

The time having expired for which the Trustees of the Poor were appointed, Sarah E. Buffinton Esther Chace and Nathanica Underwood are appointed to bring forward names of Friends for that service at a future meeting.

Trustees for Poor

We have received Epistles from our sisters of other Yearly Meetings. Julia A. Buffinton and Rebecca Anthony are requested to read them to those who are unable to attend Meeting.

The committee appointed in 8th month last, to solicit funds in aid of Syrian Mission on Mt Lebanon presented the following viz

Report com on Syrian Mission

Fall River 10th month 29th 1883

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

The committee now under appointment to solicit funds from our members, in aid of the Syrian Mission of Friends on Mt Lebanon would report that they have attended to the appointment and have collected, and have in hand fifty four dollars and 40/100 dollars.

Benjamin A. Chace
Herbert A. Skinner
Alicia A. Tisdon
Emma R. Chace

Committee

the time having expired for which the Overseers of Society were appointed, Rebecca Anthony Esther Chace and Elizabeth S Borden are named to join with a similar committee of Men Friends to propose at our next Monthly Meeting names of suitable Friends for that service.

Com re Overseers of Society

Interesting and encouraging Epistles from our sisters of London and Dublin Yearly Meetings have been read.

The business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Somerset next month if the Lord permit.

Esther Chace Clerk

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 11th mo 26th 1883

Representatives are from Swansea Jennie Davis and Esther Chace from Hall River Elisa Ann [illegible] Rebecca Anthony Rest Except two.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting attended to the appointment.

The committee appointed last Month to bring forward names of some Friends for Overseers of the Poor presented the following viz Mary S. Buffinton Rebecca Anthony Sarah F. Wilcomb and Susan S Buffinton, which names being united with them are appointed to that service the ensuing year.

Overseers of Poor

The committee to consider the subject of Overseers of Society presented the following report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Somerset 11 mo 26th 1883

We your committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers of Society are united in proposing the names of Benjamin B Chace Rachel P Chace Nathan Chace Lindis Buffinton Herbert A Skinner Maria Earle Phebe S Applebee and Parthania Underwood for that service.

Report of Com on Overseers of Society

On behalf of the committee Henry Davis

Jennie Davis

which being united with in this and Mens meeting, they are appointed to that service for the coming year.

Epistles from Dillwyn and North Carolina Yearly Meetings have been read at this time.

It has been proposed by Men Friends that we open our next Monthly meeting in joint session to consider the practicability of holding our future meetings in joint session, with which this meeting unites.

The business being finished, we conclude proposing to meet next Month in joint session at Fall River if the Lord permit.

Esther Chace Clerk.

Fall River 12 mo 31 1883

Second Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends, in joint session assembled this date, pursuant with the following minute of last Month viz.

Subject of Joint Session considered

The proposition of holding joint session, which has claimed our attention at this time, not being fully united with, and no decision being arrived at in relation to the same - it is concluded for this body to separate, and hold the monthly meeting in separate session as heretofore, and then when the separate meetings do adjourn that they adjourn to meet again in joint session next Month at Somerset at the usual time, to again consider the proposition which has been under consideration to day viz, that of holding our monthly meetings in the future in joint session of Men and Women Friends.

Adjourned to meet in separate session.

Again assembled in Separate session. The representatives are from Somerset Ruth C Wilcox and Sarah E. Simpson from Fall River Sarah C Skinner and Elizabeth S Wilson. Present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was given.

There not being any further business to come before us at this time for conclude proposing to meet

At the usual time last month it Somerset in joint session to again consider the subject of joint sessions, of the Last Summit.

Esther Chace Clerk

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 12th mo 31st 1883

The representatives are from Swansea Ruth D Wilcox and Sarah E Buffinton from Fall River Sarah C Shaw and Elizabeth S Myers. Present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

Having accomplished the business coming before us at this time we conclude proposing to meet at usual time next month at Somerset in joint session, to consider the subject of holding our future meetings in joint session

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends Somerset 1st Month 28th 1884

Men and Women Friends assembled in joint session to again consider the subject of holding our meetings in joint session.

Subject of joint sessions again considered

Upon further consideration of the subject of holding our meetings in joint session, the clerks are of opinion that the expression of the meeting at this time is in favor of holding the same in joint session, although a difference of opinion has been freely expressed by others, that the time has not fully arrived for the establishing of this procedure

Adjourned to separate session.

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 1st mo 28th 1884

The representatives are from Swansea Rachel P Chace and Caroline S Earle from Fall River Parthania Underwood and Rebecca Anthony Present except two for the absence of one a satisfactory

Reader read given.

The queries with answers to the first, 2d, and 10th have been read, and a selection made therefrom which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, by our friends, Reliance Buffington Elizabeth S Buffington and Judith D Buffington whom we appoint our representatives to attend that Meeting and report.

Communication from Meeting of Ministry & Oversight

The following communication has been received from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

viz. at a Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11th Month 14th 1887 Adeline L Chace and Mary S Buffington were proposed, as suitable persons, to be added as members of this Meeting. The proposition was united with, and the clerk directed to forward the necessary information to the Monthly Meeting

Taken from the minutes
Henry C Aydelott Clerk.

which Meeting the approbation of this Meeting, the above named Friends are added to the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Certificates have been received from Eastport Monthly Meeting on behalf of Phillip S Davis and James A Davis, which have been accepted in this and their Meeting.

The business being finished we conclude proposing to meet at the usual time next month at Gold River if the Lord permit.

Esther Chace Clerk

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 2d Month 26th 1884

The representatives are, from Swansea Lydia A Buffinton and Sarah E Buffinton, from Fall River Elizabeth S Wanton and Caroline Tyffard. All present

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report their attendance.

Com to revise list of members

We appoint Elizabeth S Wanton and Sarah E Buffinton, to join with a similar committee appointed by Men Friends, to revise and correct the list of Members, and prepare the usual statistics of Births Deaths, &c up to the first of 3d Month 1884

Having accomplished the business coming before us at this time we conclude, purposing to meet next month at Somerset if permitted.

Esther Chace Clerk

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 3d month 31st 1884

The representatives are from Swansea Sarah Slade and Esther Chace, from Fall River Lavinia Anthony and Phebe S Sydleloff. Present except one.

The committee on Statistics presented the following report viz.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Report of Com on Statistics

The joint committee appointed last month to revise the list of members belonging to this Meeting, and for other purposes, have attended to their appointment, and present the following report.

Total number of Members 3d Month 1st 1883. 199

additions since by Births 2

" " by Certificates 2

" " by request 3

Total additions to 3d Month 1st 1884 7, 206

From which deduct for removals by death 1

Certificate 1

Disowned none

Disowned none Total deduction 2

Making total number of Members 3d Mo 1st 1884

204

Increase 3

On behalf of the committee

Samuel C. Buffington

Elizabeth S. Wilson

which is satisfactory to this meeting

Interesting Epistles from Newyork, Ohio, Western, and Indiana Yearly Meetings have been read at this time to our encouragement.

The business being finished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next Month at Fall River if the Lord permit.

Esther Chase Clerk

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 4th mo 28th 1881

The representatives are from Swansea Sarah E Buffinton and Sarah Slade: from Fall River Mary E Chace and Sarah E Skinner. All present

The queries with answers from each of the preparative meetings have been read at this time and a summary prepared therefrom which we think describes our present state: we forward the same to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Adeline H Chace Rebecca Anthony and Esther Chace, whom we appoint our representatives to attend that Meeting and report.

Eugenia Bingham now residing with Friends of Boston Monthly Meeting requests our certificate. We appoint Phebe S Haydock and Esther Chace to prepare one on behalf and present at a future meeting

Eugenia Bingham

A committee appointed to collect funds in aid of the Friends Mission on Mt Lebanon presented the following report viz.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Your committee to collect funds in aid of Friends Mission to Mt Lebanon report that we have collected the sum of $18.81/100 which is in the hands of the committee

Report of Friends committee

B H Chace
E H Sisson
Emma R Chace
Herbert H Skinner

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit.

Esther Chace Clerk

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Swansea 6th mo 26th 1884

The representatives from Swansea are Rachel W Chace and Sarah Slade from Fall River Prudence Anderwood and Sarah C Skinner All present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The committee appointed last month to prepare a certificate for Eugenia Brigham presented one which was accepted in this mid mens meeting directed to be recorded signed by the clerks and forwarded to 3rd mo Monthly Meeting.

Eugenia Brigham Certificate

The business of the meeting being finished in condemn, proposing to meet next month at Fall River if the Lord permit.

Esther Chace Clerk

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 6th month 31st 1884

The representatives from each of the preparative meetings are as follows, Swansea Sarah Slade and Sarah C Buffinton from Fall River Rebecca Anthony and Elizabeth T Newton. All present.

The report of the Boarding School Committee has been received and read.

We have with us at this time our dear friends Luke Woodard and his wife Elvira Woodard with certificates from Yonge St Mon. Meeting of Friends Canada, endorsed by Yonge St Quarterly meeting expressing unity with them in their present prospect. Their company and gospel labors have been truly acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to sign certificates on their behalf.

Time
to
elect
clerks

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed to serve this meeting, we appoint Esther C Buffinton and Mary C Chace a committee to confer with some friends for next service and report at a future meeting.

Time to audit treasurers account

Our friends inform us that they have appointed Israel T Skinner and Thos C Davis to audit the Treasurer's and special Treasurer's account which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Having accomplished the business coming before us at this time we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if permitted

Esther Chace Clerk

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 7th month 28th 1884

The representatives are from Swansea Ruth A Weaver and Phebe Slade, from Fall River Rachel Luther Cook and Mary F Buffinton. All present

Report of committee to confer with clerks

The committee appointed last month to confer with some friends for clerks, propose the names of Esther Chace for clerk and Rebecca Anthony for assistant clerk: this meeting uniting therewith, they are appointed to that service for the coming year.

The queries with answers from each of the preparative meetings to the 1st 2nd and 10th have been read and a summary prepared therefrom which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Phebe F Hyde Rebecca Anthony and Ellen Slade whom we appoint representatives to that meeting and report.

Epistles from Western and Iowa Yearly Meetings have been read at this time.

The committee to audit the Treasurers account presented the following report. Namely.

Report of Com to audit Treasurers record

Fall River 7th mo 28th 1884

The undersigned, your committee appointed to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer and Special Treasurer, report we have examined their accounts, and find a balance of Thirty six ninety one one hundredth dollars due Charles D Chace Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting and a balance of twenty five and fifty one hundredth dollars in the hands of Nathan Chace Special Treasurer; and would propose the reappointment of Charles D Chace Treasurer, and Nathan Chace Special Treasurer for the ensuing year, or until another appointment.

Herbert A Skinner
Henry E Davis
Auditors.

which report has been accepted in this and Friends meeting, and Charles D Chace is appointed Treasurer and Nathan Chace Special Treasurer, this meeting uniting therein.

Men Friends propose that we now meet in joint session, with which this meeting unites.

Met in joint session

The joint session report of the committee having charge of Fredown Meeting the past year, was now read.

Met in joint session

A Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 8th mo 26th 1884

The representatives to this meeting from Friends E Bridgewater and Emma R Chace from Fall River Sarah C Skinner and Elizabeth S Hambly.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended to the appointment.

Our beloved friends Richard R Thomas and Mary Snowden Thomas, both Ministers, attended this meeting with satisfactory testimonials from the Monthly Meeting of Friends. their company and gospel messages have been truly acceptable to us. We desire to be remembered to them with returning love and

the Women Friends to constitute a committee to have the care of the Women Meeting, presided the following names, namely, Obadiah Chace Esther Chace Samuel R Buffington Rebecca A Wing Henry E Davis Charles B Chace Arthur W Weaver Sarah C Skinner and Daniel Chace. These names being approved by this and men Meeting, they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Syrian Committee

Elisabeth S Wilbur and Emma P Chace are appointed a committee to join with a similar committee of Men Friends, to collect funds in aid of Friends mission in Syria and report in 10th month next.

The following request has been received, namely.

Somerset 7th mo 31st 1884

Request of E W and C S Wilbur for their children

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
of Friends

We hereby request that our children William S, Clinton B and Lois P, be received into membership, in the Society of Friends, desiring that they may be brought up, and educated in the principles of Christianity as held by them

E W Wilbur
Caroline S Wilbur

which is accepted and their children are received into membership with us Men Friends concurring therein.

The business being finished we conclude purposing to meet next month at Somerset if the Lord permit

Esther Chace Clerk

7th Mo 28th 1884

which was satisfactory, and accepted by this Meeting
and it is concluded to appoint a nominating Com-
mittee to consist of the following named Friends,
Daniel Bingham Rachel B Chace Adeline J Chace
Stephen Wood and Hiram Chace to bring forward names
of Friends to serve the ensuing year. The committee now united is appointed to
have the care of the meeting the coming month.

Our united friend Obadiah Chace a minister with
whom we have unity, presented to this meeting in joint
session a concern which rested with him, to attend in
the love of the gospel the monthly Meetings belonging
to New England Yearly Meeting, and to attend such
other services, as may be called for from him by his
Lord and Master in the prosecution of his journey
which after claiming the prayerful consideration
of this Meeting, our dear friend was liberated thereby
to attend to his prospect as Truth shall open the way.

Obadiah Chace's minute

Business coming before
us in joint Session we conclude the Meeting in sepa-
rate session purposing to meet at the usual time
next month at Fall River if the Lord permit

Esther Chace Clerk

At Portsmouth Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Dartmouth 7th mo 2d 1884

The representatives are from Swansea
Hiram & Chace and Charity Earle from Fall River
Rhoda D Aylesbott and Rebecca Anthony from
except one.

The Queries were then read and considered
and read and desired expressed that we might be favored
by the Master to feel excellent service from our Friends
-ed. The business being finished we conclude
per course to meet next month at Fall River if the
Lord permit

Esther Chace Clk

Baltic Monthly Meeting in favor of the Rev. Obadiah Chace's Certificate of Religious Engagement

The Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10th mo 27th 1884

The appointed representatives to the Yearly Meeting and Elizabeth E Buffington from Fall River Mary G Macomber and Sarah C Shaw. All present.

The several minutes of the 1st 2nd and 3rd from each of the preparative meetings have been read at this time and a summary prepared, which is forward to the Yearly Meeting by the representatives Maria Eddy Elisha Anthony Sisson and Elizabeth E Buffington who are appointed to attend that meeting and report.

The General Advices have been read at this time.

The committee appointed to raise funds in aid of the Syrian Mission reported verbally, stating that they had raised the following, viz.

Report of Com to raise funds for Syrian Mission

In Quarterly Meeting Feeling the want of our Mission in Syria report that they have attended to the appointment, and have been favored to obtain collections from the members of this Quarterly Meeting.

For the committee Benjamin A Chace
Emma R Chase

Fall River 10th mo 27th 1884
which is satisfactory to this meeting.

The time having arrived for which the Members of Yearly Meeting were appointed, Rebecca Anthony Maria E Chace Elisha Anthony Sisson and Sarah E Buffington are united to join with a minute committee appointed by their Friends to visit Friends families belonging to this Quarterly Meeting.

Committee on Families of Friends

Extracts from Minutes and Advices issued by London Yearly Meeting, have been read

at this time.

Appointed our friends Esther Chace
Lydia C Hunt & Hannah Anthony and Lydia Anthony
to confer with a Committee of Men Friends & unite
in the Appointment of Representatives to the Yearly Meeting
and Overseers.

Time to serve the Committee

The business being finished we concluded
adjourning to meet at Somerset 12th Mo 24th 1884
Lord permit.

Esther Chace Clerk.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Somerset 11th Mo 24th 1884

The representatives of our Swansea Friends
C Buffum and Sarah Ann Gifford Lydia C Hunt
Hannah Anthony and Esther Chace appointed.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
report they attended to the appointment.

The Committee appointed last month
to unite forward Friends suitable persons for Overseers
of Society presented the following report.

Report of Committee re Overseers of Society

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
of Friends

The Committee
appointed to the Monthly Meeting last month to unite
with the several Preparative Meetings in
forming the Meeting of Overseers of Society for the ensuing
year, and in addition to their former duties were directed
to confer upon the subject of proposing
the discontinuance of the following named Friends
from that service viz Benjamin Chace Esther Chace
Rebecca Gifford Lydia C Hunt Sarah Ann Buffum
Esther Anthony and Rachel Anthony all of whom having
desiring to be released from said service, we are also
united in recommending the acceptance of the same to the
united our next Meeting. The Meeting of the Overseers

Somerset 11 Mo 24-1884

Benjamin Chace
Rebecca Anthony

Meeting is adjourned, and the appointed Annual Reports are appointed to the Clerks of Quarters for the ensuing year with the exception of Wales & Rutledge, the Clerks of the Select Yearly Meeting, and the presenting of other names of Friends, for Select Preparative Meeting, & same in their Capacity is again referred to the same Committee, and they are desired to report at our next Meeting.

Report of Committee to revise the list of Members

The Committee appointed at the last Meeting to revise the list of Members added to the Meeting or Ministry and Oversight presented the following report viz

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

The Committee appointed at the Last Monthly Meeting, to revise the list of Members added to the Meeting or Ministry and Oversight in accordance with the provision of Discipline of 6th Month 1882 in this state, have attended to that appointment, and find no change necessary therein with the exception of Thomas J Evans, who Friend Rachel A Macomber informs us by Note bearing date 6th Month last, the name of Friend is improperly entered in said list of Members, and requests it to be erased as follows. Benjamin A Chace Herbert A Skinner Maria Emma Buffington Chace Phebe J Anthony Antonia Anthony and Rachel J Macomber Frank E Buffington Mary L Buffington and Adeline S Chace

On behalf of the Committee

Richard Chace

Sarah E Skinner

Which is satisfactory to this Meeting

Interesting Epistles from Baltimore Yearly and North Carolina Yearly Meetings have been read

The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at the usual time of Said Meeting if permitted

Ethan Chace Clerk

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall Street, 25th Second Month 1868.

The representatives are from Swansea Sarah E Higginbotham and Sarah [illegible] Esther Chace S Aydelott and Elizabeth S Burton. All present.

The committee on overseers inform they have attended to their appointment but are not ready to report.

The time having expired for which the Overseers of the Poor were appointed, Sarah E Skinner Sarah E Higginbotham & Ann Thomas and Esther Chace are appointed to take [illegible] names of those fit to serve for that service for the ensuing year.

Com on Overseers of the Poor

A certificate has been received from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting for Joseph H Gifford which was read & he was accepted in this and said Meeting, and he is received as a member with us.

Certificate for J H Gifford

The business being finished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if the Lord permit.

Esther Chace Clerk

A Quarterly Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Yorkville 1st mo 8th 1845

The representatives appointed from Sandy Run Preparative Meeting Adeline J Chase from Salt River Elizabeth J Moulton and Mary J Burgess. All present.

The queries with the annexed minutes from each of the preparative meetings have been read and a summary report thereof prepared to the Quarterly meeting by our friends Rachel P Chase Sarah C Skinner and Rebecca Anthony who are appointed to attend that meeting and report.

Report of Com on Dresses of Society

The committee on dresses produced the names of Elizabeth J Moulton and Parthania Underwood to serve the meeting as dressers which being united with they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Report of Com on Dresses of Poor

The committee appointed last month to procure names of some friends for a number of the poor, presented the following, viz. Phebe S Aydelott Sarah C Skinner Adeline J Chase and Ruth Ann Moore, which have been accepted. They are therefore appointed to that service for the coming year.

Requests from Emma J Slade and Mary E Slade to become members of our Society Emma J Slade have been received at this time. Adeline J Chase and Phebe S Aydelott are appointed to visit them on that account and report when ready.

Ellen Thompson also presented a request that her children William G and Ellen A might be received into membership in our Society which request was granted and they are therefore members of our Society.

Ellen Thompson request for her children

A proposition has been received from the men that we unite next month in a united meeting which is united with.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] if the Lord [illegible].

Esther Chace Clerk